



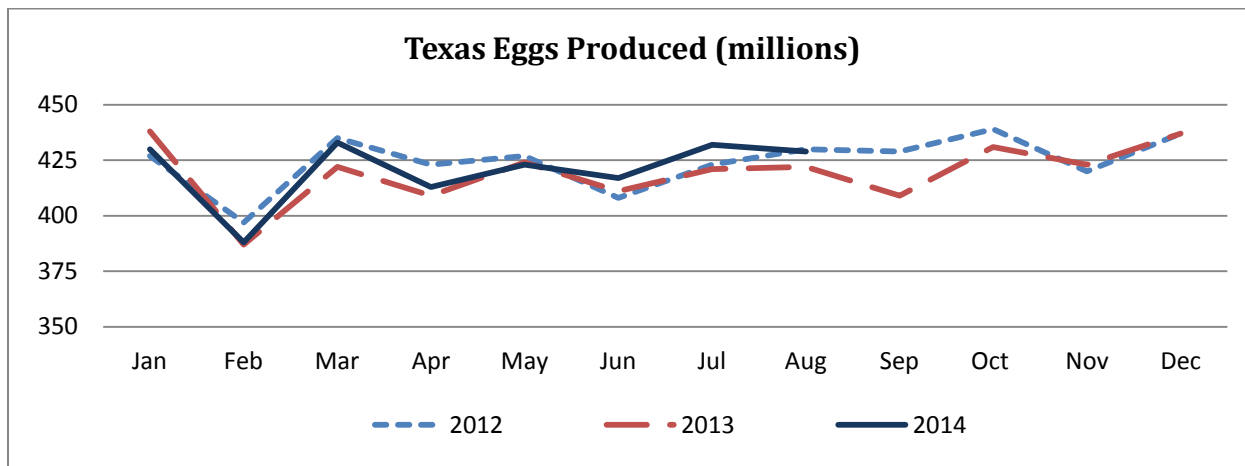
Texas Chicken and Egg Report

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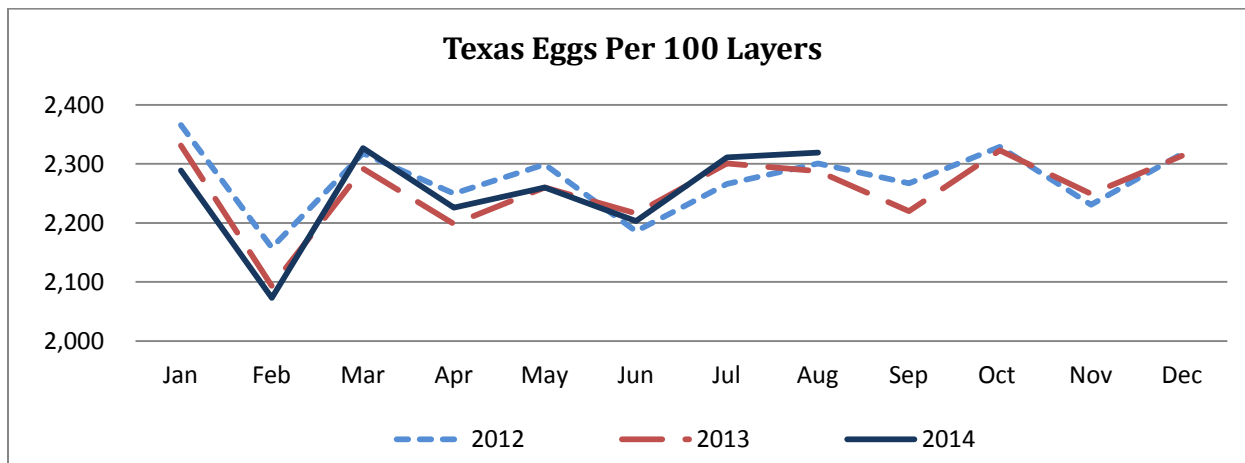
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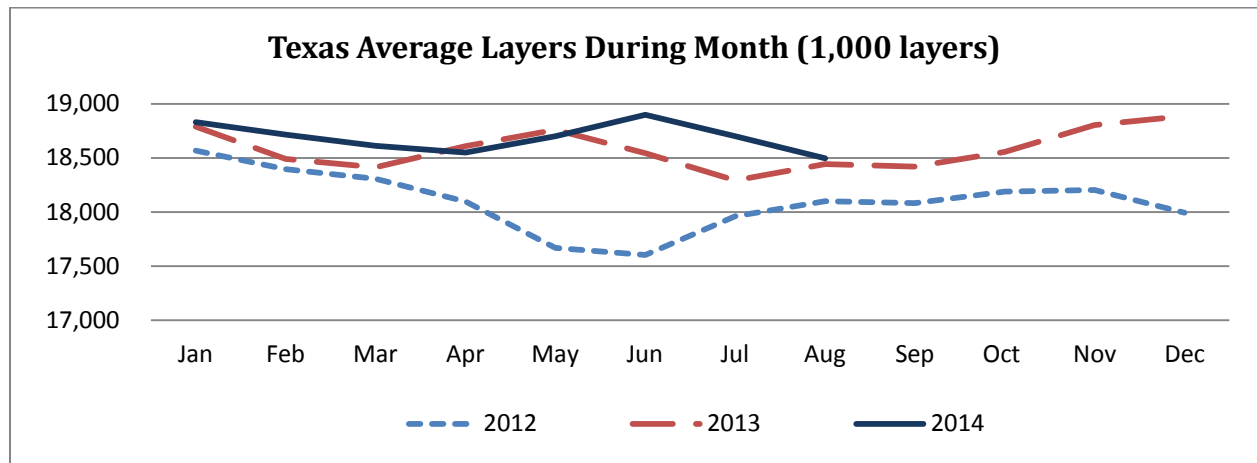
August 2014 egg production in Texas totaled 429 million eggs, up 2 percent from August 2013 but down 1 percent from July 2014, according to the monthly report released by the Southern Plains Regional Field Office.



The number of layers during August averaged 18.5 million, virtually unchanged from last year, but down 1 percent from July 2014. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,319 eggs, up 1 percent from last year's 2,288 eggs, but virtually unchanged from last month's 2,310 eggs. Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 54.7 million, down 2 percent from last year.



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U.S. Highlights: United States egg production totaled 8.39 billion during August 2014, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.29 billion table eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type hatching eggs and 73 million were egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 357 million during August 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,347 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2013.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 39.4 million, up 3 percent from August 2013. Total hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 789 million, up 1 percent from August of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.44 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2014, up 4 percent from August 2013.

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